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W. P. WALTON.

Hon. John W. Daniel, the greatest of all Virginia's living orators, said in a speech at Alexandria last Wednesday:

"I am myself a red hot, rabid kind of democrat, who has no unkind feelings on God's earth against any man because he is honestly a republican, but who believes in a government of the people by the people and for the people, and that when the democrats have been sent into power by the people, democrats ought to occupy all the chairs around the fireside. Since our democratic president has been in the central chair there has been a little grumbling, and I have been one of the grumbler myself, because the procession of the rascals going out is not quite broad enough, and the steps not quick enough. But in more reflective moments I sometimes think that a great deal wiser man than you or I is in the Presidential chair. We ought to remember two things: A hostile Senate, and a civil service reform statute which, in a great measure, respects the prerogative of the President. I well remember, bearing Mr. Cleveland describe on one occasion the position in which he found himself. 'I feel myself,' said he, 'like a pioneer farmer who has got into a clearing. I have got rid of the tall trees, but all the stumps have yet to be rooted out. I mean to root them out, one by one, in a way that won't smash the machine. Then, having rooted them out one by one, taking good care of the machine in the progress, and afterward scattered a little fertilizer on the soil, I will leave the farm so that other democratic Presidents that are to follow may raise great crops of stalwart Democrats.' There you have a President who knows what he is about; knows where he wants to go and how to go there. In the dispensation of official favors he knows no North and no South, no East and no West. The republican idea of government," the speaker continued, "is a fat treasury and a lean people. The democratic idea is a lean government and a fat people. James G. Blaine and his brother republicans would maintain a high internal revenue and distribute the surplus, or promise to distribute it among the States. That's entirely sectional. Vermont pays \$30,000 into the internal revenue of the country, while Virginia contributes \$200,000; Maine pays \$36,000, while Maryland pays \$33,000. The republican idea is to make the Southern States pay a dollar and the Northern States a mill into the common fund, and then divide the surplus equally among all, or rather, perhaps, give the mill to Virginia and the dollar to Maine."

One Woman Tries Nine Husbands.

Cynthia Birdman, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, was a girl of loving disposition and her affections were as true as gold when once they were fastened. William Rawlings was the happy man who first led Cynthia to the altar a blushing bride. A male killed Mr. Rawlings. His relief then married Henry Ladd. He was drowned. Making visit to Pennsylvania she was snatched up by Mr. Henderson. He died. Returning to Ohio, her native place, she came Mrs. Johnson. He died. Mrs. John then took Mr. Dixon. He died. Again the widow goes to Pennsylvania, and again was snatched up; this time by Mr. Mayberry, and they moved to Indians. The age killed him. The much tried widow returns to Ohio, where Peter Ladd, a brother of her second husband, married her. He died. She now takes a rest for four years and then becomes Mrs. Tipton. He died. She now went on her far and proceeded to ornament her house with the portraits of her lamented dead, and hung them up as a reminder of the fate in store for the unfortunate man who should next marry her. She next married Mr. Dyer, a frail man, who was not as popular as some of her other husbands; "but," she said apologetically, "I was gettin' too old to be particular, an' I took him. George ain't overly stout, and I reckon his pic'ur'll soon go long with the rest of 'em."

The USE OF MOSQUITOES—There had been a discussion in the parlor car on the uselessness of mosquitoes. This particular parlor car was running through the State of Michigan, where August mosquitoes are not noted for their modesty or their smallness. After everybody else had given his opinion a young man accompanied by a young lady was invited to express his convictions on the momentous question. This young man was engaged in watching the face of the young woman, who was so sweetly sleeping upon his shoulder, breathing through her mouth instead of her nose. He was so vigilant in his guard against mosquitoes lighting upon the face of this fair one, evidently his own "little tired wifey, that his own neck and face were exposed to the assault of the enemy.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 21, 1882—I believe the "Famous" as improved by you to be a safe and efficient article, and that its regular use will conduce to the preservation of the teeth and gums. It will be especially liked by many who object to the use of soap, as the flavor of the impored "Famous" makes it agreeable to the taste. B. O'Car Doyle, D. D. S., Prepared only by Panacea Chemical Co., Louisville. For sale by M. L. Bourne, Stanford.

Recovery from Abdominal Wounds.

Wounds of the abdomen, especially gunshot wounds, are among the most fatal injuries known to surgery. A small, innocent-looking external pistol wound may cover multiple and almost inevitable fatal perforations of the abdominal contents. The recoveries from 2,747 such wounds during the late civil war only numbers 444, and those with escape of the intestinal contents the recoveries, says Otto, may be counted on one's fingers. The prevailing treatment, as laid down in our text-books, has been purely conservative, treating symptoms as they arise. The brilliant results achieved in other abdominal operations have led a few bold spirits, such as our own Sims, Gwin, Osler, McGuire and others, to advocate the opening of the abdomen and the repair of the injuries found.

In May of last year Parkes, of Calexico, reported to the American Medical Association a series of systematic experiments on thirty-seven dogs that were etherized, then shot, the abdomen opened and the wounds of the intestines, arteries, mesentery, etc., treated by appropriate surgical methods. The results confirmed the belief awakened by earlier experiments and observations that surgery could grapple successfully with multiple and formidable wounds by sewing them up in various ways, or even by removing a piece of the bowel and uniting the cut ends. Hard upon the heels of this important paper, and largely as its result, comes a striking improvement in practice. And remember that this is only the first fruit of a rich harvest for future time in all countries, in peace and in war.

November 2, of last year, a man was brought to the Chamber Street hospital, in New York, with a pistol shot wound in the abdomen. Under careful antiseptic precautions and following the indications of Parkes, the abdomen was opened by Dr. Ball, coil after coil of the intestines was drawn out, the bullet was found and removed, and even wounds of the intestines were successfully discovered and properly treated, and the patient made an uninterrupted recovery. A recovery after so many wounds, any one of which would have necessarily been fatal under the old methods of treatment, shows that we have now entered upon a proper and successful method of treatment for such frightful accidents.—[Popular Science Monthly.]

THE USE OF SUNFLOWERS—This plant is a vigorous grower and has been extolled as a preventive of malaria diseases. The seed affords excellent food for hens and also for horses. It is said that there is no kind of feed that will keep horses in health, give them sleek appearance and make them lively and spirited like the seed of a sunflower, feeding half a pint night and morning. It is particularly recommended for giving a horse power of endurance, being half a pint night and morning with other feed. The stalk and heads after the seed is worked out also make good material for fires, and are especially convenient in summer when a quick fire is desired and an enduring heat is not wanted. In their growth they make a showy appearance about dwellings and give an agreeable fragrance to the air. The latest direction in the line of utilization of the sunflower is the planting of a seed in a place at the proper distance, so that the stalks as they grow will serve as beau poles. We have seen them started in that way this season and as they grow the leaves are removed, thus forming an excellent stalk for the beans, but what the effect will be upon them remains to be seen this season. The root must tax the feeding capacity of the soil quite heavily.—[Germantown Telegraph.]

Speaking of cremations New York paper says: "The time required for the reduction of the human body to ashes by this process depends of course entirely upon the heat. At a temperature of 2,500 degrees 30 minutes are allowed for every 100 pounds. An ordinary body would thus be cremated in about three quarters of an hour. The soapstone bed is then withdrawn and the ashes are collected and put in an urn. If cremation ever becomes the recognized manner of disposing of the dead, the process can be shortened by the use of a hotter fire. It is estimated that there are about three pounds of mineral ash to every 100 pounds of flesh, blood and bones in the human frame. These figures, vary, however, with the physical build of the subject. The bones contain most of the mineral matter. Stout men will therefore leave less ashes in proportion to their weight than thin and bony persons."

History will do justice to Mr. Tilden and his noble, patriotic and self-sacrificing attitude in 1870. He held in the hollow of his hand peace or war—not a sectional war as the rebellion, but a neighborhood war with all its tremendous consequences. He chose wisely, and inspired by the purest and most exalted patriotism. But a certain demonstration pending the count of the vote of New York last fall made it clear such a sacrifice would never be again permitted.—[Pittsburg Post.]

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The Betrayer of Gen. John H. Morgan.

A Greenville (Tenn.) correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution thus relates the fate of the woman who betrayed Gen. John H. Morgan to his death:

The death of General John Morgan was compassed here during the war by the treachery and demoniac daring of a wild, reckless woman. She was the graceful daughter-in-law of Mrs. Colonel Williams, who was the cheerful hostess of the great cavalryman on that ill-starred night. Lucy Williams rode her horse through the stormy darkness and summoned the Federals from Bull's Gap to surprise Morgan and capture or kill him. The history of the deed is too familiar to need repetition. The wanton and cold-blooded heroine of the exploit was afterwards divorced from her worthy husband and fled the country with a married man of Greenville by the name of Fitzgerald. They went to Arkansas and lived I believe, as co-partners in adultery at Helena. Some time ago she abandoned Fitzgerald, thus thrown overboard, and being afflicted with a fatal malady, wrote to his long abandoned wife and family, confessing all his misdeeds and begging to be allowed to return home to die among his children. The request was granted him, but did not profit him in his misery for he died before he could reach home, and without seeing the faces of his wronged wife and children.

Pointers for Advertisers.

Don't expect an advertisement to bear fruit in one night.

You can't eat enough in a week to last you a year, and you can't advertise on that plan, either.

The enterprising advertiser proves that he understands how to buy, because in advertising he knows how to sell.

People who advertise only once in three months, forget that most folks can not remember anything longer than about four days.

If you can arouse curiosity by an advertisement, it is a great point gained. The fair sex doesn't hold all the curiosity in the world.

Quitting advertising in dull times is like tearing out a dam because the water is low. Either plan will prevent good times from ever coming.

Trying to do business without advertising is like winking at a pretty girl through a pair of green goggles. You may know what you are doing, but nobody else does.

Enterprising traders are beginning to learn the value of advertising the year round. The persistency of those who are not intimidated by the cry of dull times, but keep their names ever before the public, will surely place them on the right side in the end.—[Poultryman.]

A NEW DODGE—Impenitent colored chaps resort to various devices to raise a breeze. The following plan seems to be the latest dodge: A boy with a hungry countenance went to Mrs. A. J. Reed, at her home and told her that Mr. Reed was going hunting and had sent his for a lunch. The lunch was prepared and duly sent, but on Mr. Reed's return to dinner he informed his wife that she had been imposed upon—he knew nothing of the boy and hadn't thought of going hunting for ten years. Mrs. W. B. Smith was called upon by an intelligent looking colored youth who said he had cleaned up Mr. Smith's office and instead of taking money in pay he had agreed to take a couple of old shirts. It so happened that Mr. Smith didn't have any very old shirts, but Mrs. Smith, feeling very much pleased that the office had been subjected to a much needed cleaning, gave him two of the oldest looking ones, and would have thrown in a white vest or two but they were all in wash. The office hadn't been cleaned and Mr. Smith was out two shirts. A similar trick was played on Henry Pickels.—[Richmond Herald.]

SITE WAS SOLD.—Maud Muller leaned languidly back in the luxurious cushions of a \$1 chair as Edward Montague strode angrily out of the room. "Proud beauty," he hissed, "I hate you! Your name is poison to my soul. I hate you, and some day I will wreak upon you a vengeance bitter as death. Beware!" And he was gone. "Ta-ta," said Maud, listlessly. "I'm glad he's gone. He was so noisy and quick-tempered. He'll never hurt anybody."

An hour later Guy Wallingford knelt at her feet. "Darling," he said, passionately, "I love you. Devotedly, sincerely; you alone fill my heart; you are my—" At this point he ceased speaking, because Maud, with one sweep of the brocax concealed behind her chair, had cut off his neck, ruining the carpet. "I am sorry," she said, "but I am too young to die, and if he loved me as dearly as he said he did in a few days he would have shot me full of holes. I know the time of day and read the papers, and the present American fashion in affection runs to revolvers and sweetheart shooting again." She was as pale as death.

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The 145 theological schools of this nation have \$9,500,000 productive property and an annual income of \$600,000. This is far ahead of the 87 medical schools, whose productive property is only \$350,000, and income \$21,000. Christianity has a stronger hold on business men than medicine.

The Civil Service Commission.

As at present constituted, the United States Civil Service Commission contains not less than three members who are incompetent to execute the law as it stands.

It contains at least two members against whom there are grave and unanswered charges affecting their personal character.

It contains at least one member who is unable to write a letter in grammatical English.

It contains at least one member who can add up a small column of figures with accuracy, but who is perfectly ready to swear to his results, and to draw money from the United States Treasury on the strength of his mistaken ciphering.

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These are facts about which there is very little difference of opinion outside of the Commission itself.

Is it not time to apply the loudly proclaimed principles of civil service reform to the Civil Service Commission—to the tedious, incompetent, and offensive persons who go about hossing a so-called reform?

Reform the civil service reformers. Turn the humbug out.—[N. Y. Sun.]

EACH TO HIS CALLING.—Jim Webster

was brought up before an Austin Justice of the Peace. It was the same old charge that used to bother him in Galveston. After the evidence was all in, the Judge with a perplexed look, said:

"But I do not comprehend Webster, how was it possible for you to steal those chickens when they were roosting right under the owner's window, and there were two vicious dogs in the yard?"

"It wouldn't do yer a bit of good Jedge, for me to 'plain how I coiched dem chickens, for yer couldn't do bit yourself if you tried hit forty times, and yer might get yer hide full ob buckshot oberry fus time yer put yer leg ober de fence. De beff way for you to do, Jedge, is fur yer to buy yer chickens in de market, and when yer want to commit any rascality do hit on de bench, whar you am at home."—[Texas Nifties.]

This is the way Burdette answers the question: "What is civil service reform?"

Ab, young man, don't come to a poor, weak, finite worm of the dust with such a question as that. Go to your Bible with it, take it to your closet; ask Eternal Omniscience what it is. When you have a question like that to ask go to one who knows something about it. But, "You are afraid you won't get any answer in that way?" Ah, well, likely not, my son; likely not. The American idea of civil service reform is something that the angels haven't dared to pry into or meddle with up to date, although the other class of inventors have rushed into it with all their historical impetuosity.

For the opening season a dance teacher has devised what he calls the dervish. It consists of a few slow, measured, stately revolutions in ordinary waltz time, followed by a dozen rapid waltz ones, done so suddenly that the couple look like wild dervishes of the desert, who ought to howl as well as whirl.

Buckin's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cots, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Ulcers, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Ulcers, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Penny & McAllister.

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Spangler, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes— "I was attacked with lung fever and abscess on tungs and reduced to a walking skeleton. Gotta free trial bottle of Dr. Klug's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite and a gain in flesh of 45 pounds." Call at Penny & McAllister's Drug Store and get a free trial bottle of this cure for lung Disease. Large bottles \$1.

Thousands Say So.

Mr. T. W. Atkiss, Girard, Kan., writes— "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitter to my customers. They give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctors' bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Penny & McAllister.

Positive Cure for Piles.

To the people of this country we would say that we have been given the Agency of Dr. Marchis' Italian Pile Ointment—positively guaranteed to cure or money refunded—internal, External, Blind Bleeding or Itching Piles. Price 50c a box. For sale by Penny & McAllister, Druggists.

Daughters, Wives and Mothers.

We emphatically guarantee Dr. Marchis' Cataplaster, a Female Remedy, to cure Female Diseases, such as Ovarian Troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacement or bearing down falling, Irregularities, Barrenness, Change of Life, Leucorrhœa, besides many weaknesslessening from the above, like Headache, Boating, Spinal Weakness, Sleeplessness, Nervous Disturbance, Palpitation of the Heart, &c. For sale by Druggists. Prices \$1 and \$1.50 per bottle. Send to Dr. J. B. Marchis, Utica, N. Y., for pamphlet, free. For sale by Penny & McAllister, Druggists.

Madisonville, Tex., April 1, 1879.

Prof. Alex. S. Paxton, Israelite, Bolivar Male & Female Academy. His general deportment was that of a refined, Christian gentleman, in the school room he proved himself a ripe scholar, a thorough and efficient instructor and a good disciplinarian.

From James A. Walker, recently Lieut.-Governor of Virginia.

Nashville, Tenn., June 20, 1872.

It affords me pleasure to bear testimony to the qualifications and efficiency of Mr. Alex. S. Paxton, as a teacher. His discipline is kind, but firm and good.

[From the Rev. J. Rice Bowman, D. D.]

Hanover, N. H., July 4, 1882.

I take pleasure in testifying to Mr. Alex. S. Paxton's high literary attainments, not seen in his profession, his facility in imparting instruction and his conscientious regard for the moral as well as the intellectual development of the youth committed to his care.

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W. P. WALTON.

It seems strange to the unsophisticated, but it is nevertheless true, that for several years the Courier-Journal supposed to be the leading democratic paper of the South, has had for a managing editor a republican of the deepest dye, Mr. George Jones. True he is one of the most competent as well as the hardest working newspaper man in the State, but the average layman can not appreciate how a man can advocate the principles of one party in his writings and support and act with the other, and had it been generally known, that paper would have been accused more than it was of being republican proclivities. This anomalous condition has been changed by the resignation of Mr. Jones, who will fill a similar position on the Commercial, and the succession of Col. E. Polk Johnson to the vacancy who, if not hampered in his work, will leave no grounds for even a suspicion of anything but true democracy. We shall miss him greatly, however, from our favorite, the Times, which has held a big hand in making the best paper in the country. Here's luck to him in his new position, which we know he will honor in conducting.

The Covington Commonwealth finds that the State is charged with the keeping of 121 idiots in the pauper counties of Bell, Breathitt, Clay, Harlan, Knott and Laurel, amounting to \$9,075, while the six revenue paying counties of Campbell, Boone, Grant, Harrison, Kenton and Pendleton, with nearly three times as much population, only have 25, and concludes that the pauper counties are swindling the State. The conclusion is no doubt a correct one, but the judges, upon whom devolves the question of the support of idiots, tell us that the principal reason that there are more of these unfortunate creatures on the charge of the State is pauper committee because their parents are not as able as in the richer counties to support such offspring. There is something in this, but not a sufficiency to account for the great discrepancy and the fact remains patent, that the counties that have raised so heavily on the Treasury for witness fees, are also well up to swindling in the idiot claim business.

The Court of Appeals is buckling itself down to business and does not seem to be using a microscope to detect technicalities so much as formerly. Saturday it affirmed the life sentence of Frank Rankin for the murder of Martin Cody in Louisville, when a few months ago, it relieved him of a similar sentence on a very dimly technicality. The last trial of Rankin was by a change of venue in Shelby county, and as two juries and the Court of Appeals have passed on his case, it is not likely that the Governor will interfere, but allow the law to take its course in the case.

Some little jack leg officer, seeking notoriety, having stated that he was present at the capture of Jefferson Davis and that he was on among other articles of woman's apparel, a hoop skirt, that gentleman denied the charge with great vehemence. The New York World has hunted up the official report bearing upon the subject and found that a water proof cloak and a shawl are the only articles claimed to have been found on Mr. Davis at the capture, and these articles are now in the possession of the War Department.

Lot Wright, late U. S. Marshal of Ohio, who imagined that his duty was to brutally bulldoze democrats at the polls and who performed that duty with alacrity, has given another evidence of brutality and cowardliness, by striking the old veteran, Gen. Durbin Ward, in the face because he dared to allude to his infamous acts at Cincinnati, in a public speech. The scoundrel ought to be in the penitentiary where he belongs, so that he could not wreak his vengeance on old men, physically unable to cope with him.

We acknowledge the receipt of a "complimentary" and an earnest invitation from our old friend, Judge Sam M. Boone, the secretary, to attend the Pulaski Fair which begins at Somerest to-morrow and lasts till Friday afternoon. As much as it would please us to go and renew our old acquaintances, we will not be able to attend but Lincoln county will be well represented both in people and stock.

It is likely that Gov. Hill will have nominated to succeed himself or the New York democrats this week. There are a dozen or more republicans spoken of but none prominently enough to name the man they will nominate. They hold their convention at Saratoga today.

The Watertown Times gives the case of a little girl who was dying with scarlet fever. She sent a "dying kiss" to a little friend, which was imprinted on a letter and a circle drawn around the kissed spot. The "little friend" kissed the spot when the letter was received and shortly afterward became a victim to the disease. It was the only case in the place and her physician believes the affection was communicated through the mail.

A paper presented before the French Academy of Sciences estimates that a man at 50 years of age has slept an aggregate of 6,000 days, worked the same length of time, eaten 2,000 days, walked 800 days, and been ill 500 days.

There is a natural bridge near the boundary line between Arizona and New Mexico, twenty miles north of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad, which surpasses in every way the famous one in Virginia.

VOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

The Appeltons are reported to have made \$9,000,000 out of their encyclopedias already.

Tom Curtis killed Wm. P. Organ at Henderson by cutting his throat with a Barlow knife.

The admission to the Louisville Exposition has been reduced to 25 cents for every day in the week.

Cappa is furnishing music at the Louisville Exposition now. Damroch's time having expired Saturday.

Small bills are at a premium of 25 cents on \$100 in New York. The banks are unable to obtain them at the Treasury.

Though beaten by the Puritan the Genetics got away with fleet of nine good yachts, and carried off a \$1,000 cup for good.

The Courier Journal of Friday was a bigger thing than the Tobacco Parade, which was the biggest thing ever seen in Louisville.

Aaron C. Wooley, a Lexington lawyer, being tired of life, committed suicide in his room in the Windsor Hotel, Cincinnati, Thursday afternoon.

A computation made at the Treasury Department shows that the billion value of standard silver dollar, according to the London rate of silver, is 79 7-10 cents.

One hundred and ninety thousand gallons of whisky were shipped from Owensboro Saturday for export to Bremen. The tax on that amount of goods would be \$17,000.

Sixty thousand pounds of butter was sold in the open market at London, Monday, for shipment to the United States. This will be the first of several shipments to be made.

President Cleveland declined to appoint postmaster at Augusta, Me., the editor of a paper that published scandalous articles in regard to Mr. Blaine's marriage.

The dismissal of the Rev. Jabez Fox from the Register's office in Washington reveals that there are a half dozen more poor republican preachers fastened upon the Treasury as clerks.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed N. B. Eason to be Superintendent of the Custom-house at Toledo, O. Mr. Eason is a brother-in-law of President Cleveland and is a republican.

Through the long strike of the nailers the stock of nails at Pittsburgh and the West has been almost exhausted. Dealers report the supply smaller than for twenty years, and say that an order for 100 kegs could not be filled.

Seven convicts, who recently escaped from a convict camp near Little Rock, have fortified themselves on the Mts. Mountain, eighteen miles above Little Rock, where they defy capture and keep the neighborhood in terror.

The late king of beasts, the great Juno-boar, leaves a Queen to mourn his loss, but her grief is assuaged by the exception of a royal boar in February, 1887. Barnum will sue the railroad for \$200,000, and turn his loss into an advertising gain.

It is said that investigation will prove that the accident on the K. C. of a few days ago was caused by obstructions placed upon the track and that Dr. Roberts and wife were not killed by the care but murdered and placed on the track to cover the crime.

An Owsley county man named Thos. Murrell, eighty-three years of age, is the father, grandfather or great-grandfather of 730 descendants. About two years ago he married a young lady sixteen years old, and the union was blessed last month with a baby.

The Governor has commissioned Wm. B. Harrison, of Lebanon; Clarence U. McElroy, of Bowling Green and Malcolm Yeaman, of Henderson, as Special Judges of the Supreme court to hear and decide the case of John J. Cornelius vs. the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The fair Palermo is about to be devastated by cholera. Sunday there were 238 new cases and 114 deaths. King Humbert, who last year endeavored himself to his subjects by his fearless efforts in behalf of the sufferers from an epidemic, expects soon to visit Palermo on a similar mission.

A boat filled with tourists was struck by lightning on the lake in Yellowstone National Park last Wednesday. One woman was instantly killed and two or three others badly stunned. The boat was driven ashore by the wind, and the unconscious occupants were not discovered until some time afterward.

Yesterday the New England Veterans visiting in Virginia marched to the Confederate Cemetery at Harrisonburg and actually decorated with flowers the graves of their oldenances. If this sort of thing isn't stopped John Sherman will not be able to revive enough hostility to last through the Ohio campaign.—[N Y World.]

LAND, STOCK AND CROP

Pure Northern seed wheat for sale by Geo D. Wearen.

FOR SALE:—Seed wheat and rye. Clark Cash, McKinney.

Sheedy, the Chicago turfman, who was once a bootblack, is estimated to be worth \$200,000.

At Mr. Fielding Thurmond's sale, Saturday, milk cows brought \$35 to \$40 and calves \$16 to \$20.

Prairie fires in Minnesota and Dakota have destroyed the harvested crops and implements of hundreds of farmers.

In the first eight months of the year Chicago handled 103,991 more cattle, 909,928 more hogs, and 31,224 more sheep than in the same part of 1884.

A farmer in Owen county had a cow which has given birth to twin calves twice in the last two years. Within four years he has sold \$200 worth of her calves and has three still on hand.

FOR SALE.—A lot of splendid aged work mules and common horses. Call on John H. Miller, Stanford, Ky. J. S. Hughes.

Middleton & Sherley, of Shelby county, sold 140 head of Southdown sheep at auction. Yearling ewes averaged \$7.50, and yearling and 2 year-old rams \$7 to \$15 per head.

The Price Current says its reports indicate that the present corn crop of the country will aggregate 1,900,000,000 bushels, an increase of 195,000,000 bushels, or nearly 10 per cent, over last year.

The Finzer Bros., bought the one hundred thousand bushels of tobacco sold in Louisville this year, at \$1.70 per pound, the aggregate being \$2,023. They will manufacture it into a favorite brand.

Wine grapes are cheap in California this season, though the price is high. The finest varieties will not bring over \$20 a ton. The wine makers are making more discrimination in varieties than formerly.

The farm of 236 acres on the Hustonville pike, belonging to the heirs of W. H. Hayes was sold by John M. Reid Commissioner, to Forestus Reid at \$60. He also bought the 30 acres adjoining and belonging to Mrs. Kate Hayes at same price.

DANVILLE COURT.—About 250 cattle on market; prices ranged from \$3 to \$4 and a good many withdrawn at that price. Large lot of aged mules on the market but few of them were sold. Prices ranged from \$75 to \$150. A number of young horses sold at from \$60 to \$80. Crowd good, business as usual.

At the sale of B. T. Gentry in Madison, corn in the field brought \$1.48 and at John Francis' sale near Kingston broke under brought \$106 to \$140; mule colts, \$57; yearlings, \$65; yokes of oxen \$126 to \$132; yearling cattle, \$27.75; two-year-olds, \$20.25 to \$31; yearlings, \$10.24; heifers, \$10.50; corn in the field, \$1.25 to \$1.55; oats, \$1.75.—[Register.]

The movement to suppress pluropneumonia in this State by subscription to a fund with which to pay for the animals attacked and have them killed at once, has been abandoned. The meeting called at Lexington was slimly attended and the fact was developed that few farmers took any interest in the matter, and fewer still were willing to contribute to its extinction.

The tobacco market in Louisville is improved in some departments, while all have been sustained. The better grades of Burley leaf have received more earnest attention from buyers, and good and fine grades may be quoted 75@\$1.50 higher as to class. Medium leaf of fair to good grades in 25@50c higher, and low grades of leaf, as well as lugs, are steady to firm. Prices run for dark and heavy from 3¢ to 17 cents and for Burley from 4¢ to 22 cents per pound.

It took two days to dispose of all of Col. J. H. Bruce's personal effects at auction. The crowd Friday, though much smaller than the day before, was large and the household and other furniture sold moderately well. The most important items of the sale were 9 aged mules at \$123 to \$200; a blooded mare at \$300; yearling colts \$80 to \$230; yearling cattle, extra, \$37.50; milk cows \$40 to \$70; short horn cattle \$10 to \$100; hogs 4 cents; wheat \$1.15 to \$1.20; barley \$1; old corn \$1.80; corn in field \$1.16 to \$1.28.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT

Lancaster.

Mrs. Atha Dunn has been appointed postmistress at Bryantville, this county, vice Benjamin Jennings. Col. Hall Anderson's commission as P. M. at this place expires Oct. 14th. Mr. Sam M. Peacock will likely get the appointment.

Rev. Green Clay Smith's revival at the Baptist church is attracting large audiences and much interest is being manifested. The result thus far is ten converts. Rev. C. M. Humphrey delivered his first sermon in this place at the Methodist church Sunday.

Miss Salie Anderson has returned from a visit to Covington and May Lick, Ky. She is accompanied by Miss May Ferguson of Covington. Miss. Mollie Barlett has returned from Boyle and Scott counties. Miss Honeywood Huffman is home from a visit to Winchester. Dr. S. J. Freeze, of Richmond, is in town. Mr. John Woodcock is in Danville.

John M. Logan has rented the two store rooms under the city hall and will open up a dry goods establishment in one and gent's furnishing goods in the other. Col. W. O. Bradley has removed to his new residence on Lexington ave. J. C. Hampill is building a neat dwelling house on Lexington street. J. C. Thompson is erecting an office at the rear of his jewelry store. C. C. Stormer will remove to his new store room in a few days.

While coming to town Thursday evening a twelve-year-old son of James Logan, who lives on Long Branch, this county, accidentally shot himself while monkeying with a .32 caliber pistol. The ball passed through his right hand and entered his right leg just above the knee, causing a very painful, but not necessarily dangerous wound. The little fellow came on into town, went to the residence of Dr. Bush, and on being informed that that gentleman was attending religious service, came down to the church and calmly seated himself on the steps outside where he awaited the close of the services, when his wounds received proper attention.

The notice posted in his room at a New Orleans hotel puzzled a Texas editor, and he soliloquized thus: "This is a queer hotel. If a guest can pay his bill every week, what use has he got for a fire-escape? And if there is a fire-escape, why should he pay his bills at the end of the week? There is some mystery about this hotel, that I can't understand!"—[Boston Journal.]

Land, Stock and Crop

Pure Northern seed wheat for sale by Geo D. Wearen.

FOR SALE:—Seed wheat and rye. Clark Cash, McKinney.

Sheedy, the Chicago turfman, who was once a bootblack, is estimated to be worth \$200,000.

At Mr. Fielding Thurmond's sale, Saturday, milk cows brought \$35 to \$40 and calves \$16 to \$20.

Prairie fires in Minnesota and Dakota have destroyed the harvested crops and implements of hundreds of farmers.

In the first eight months of the year Chicago handled 103,991 more cattle, 909,928 more hogs, and 31,224 more sheep than in the same part of 1884.

A farmer in Owen county had a cow which has given birth to twin calves twice in the last two years. Within four years he has sold \$200 worth of her calves and has three still on hand.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

The fall term of the D. & D. Institute began Thursday with 120 pupils. Others will constantly come in.

Mr. J. R. Dadds, of this county, has been appointed a storekeeper and gusser and will go on duty at Mock's distillery 2½ miles from town.

E. Flagg, jeweler, has made an assignment to Logan McKee, for the benefit of creditors. Liabilities something near \$1,900; assets \$2,500 or \$2,600.

Father Crane, a young priest from Louisville, takes the place of Father Volke, of the German colony in Boyle county during the absence of the latter.

Dr. R. M. Overell fell out of a wagon Friday night and was considerably bruised. It was reported on the street that his leg had been broken, but the report was incorrect.

A negro man named William Goggins was arrested Sunday and committed to jail on a charge of shooting a little mulatto boy named Hubble. No particulars except that the boy is thought to be badly wounded.

The recent Conference of the M. E. Church at Versailles retained Rev. E. H. Pierce as pastor of the Walnut Street church, this place. Mr. Pierce is very popular with his congregation and our citizens generally.

MacK Burton, who is charged in the Boyle Circuit Court with selling whisky without license, couldn't come to time and was tried because he is in jail in Anderson county. The Commonwealth's Attorney passed the case for the present.

An amateur concert for the benefit of Trinity Episcopal church, was given at the Opera House Thursday night. There was a good audience present and the efforts of the performers frequently applauded, especially the singing of Miss Lily Wood, of New Orleans, who is visiting Miss Matilda Fisher.

A remarkable case of faith cure is reported in Boyle county; that of Miss Salie McDonald, daughter of Jessie McDonald. She had been affected with spinal complaint and confined to her bed for months past, when about two weeks ago at the conclusion of religious exercises conducted by Rev. Mr. Burchfield, of Cincinnati, she rose from her bed saying she was well and has been going about ever since. She claims that her faith restored her.

Hon. Chas. Offutt, of Bourbon, was in town to day on his way to Casey county. Mrs. Mary Warren returned from Pulaski county Saturday, where she has been for some time past visiting her children. Dr. James Letcher, a dentist who has resided in Henderson, will probably locate in Danville. Mr. Henry Hamilton Jr., of Dallas, Texas, formerly of this place, is in town visiting old friends. Messrs. T. G. Offutt and J. B. Edwards are in Logan county. Mr. LeCompte Davis, of Mercer county, is studying law in the office of Mr. K. P. Jacobs. Mrs. Maggie Cecil, of Lexington, was the guest of Mrs. Granville Clegg last week.

Judge T. W. Warren presided. The grand jury was charged by the latter and made up of the following named gentlemen: S. V. Rowland, Foreman; Nicholas McDowell, H. C. Farris, Jo. H. Thomas, Thos. Lillard, Jas. West, T. D. Coenut, Anthony Wayne, A. M. Taylor, Jno. Vanderliff, R. A. Walker, B. Q. Davis, F. F. Vermillion, Sam. Snelson, Wm. D. L. Webb. The standing jury is as follows: W. C. Kern, S. A. VanSickle, Evan Waters, H. N. Mitchell, Jno. Tewmey, F. W. Pinckard, Joe W. Broyle, L. G. Hankla, Geo. Tarkington, Wm. Kenney, J. O. Evans, Peter Farlee, S. W. Ewing, W. W. Webb, S. S. Stone, W. B. Moore, G. D. Hartman, W. H. King, G. C. Martin, W. B. Arnold, T. T. Purdon, Harvey Wingate, J. A. Banta.

A CLEVER CONFIDENCE COUPLE.—A beautiful girl, with large blue eyes and golden hair, but shabbily dressed, greatly interested a large crowd of gentlemen on one of the East river ferry boats the other day by singing very sweetly and tenderly the well known hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." As she concluded one verse, a large, well dressed man called a

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L. & N. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Mail train going North	12:30 P. M.
" " " South	1:30 P. M.
" " " Express train" South	1:32 A. M.
" " " North	2:05 A. M.

This time is calculated on standard time. Solar time is about 20 minutes faster.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Buy your school books from Penny & McAlister.

COMPLETE STOCK OF SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT McALISTER'S.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY repaired on short notice and warranted by Penny & McAlister.

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FARMERS READ THIS.—(Go to Dr. M. L. Bourne's drug store and get one package of Sam A. Clark's Hog Remedy. If you are not satisfied after using it your money will be refunded.

PERSONAL.

JOE SEVERANCE has gone to Kirksville to school.

B. G. PENNINGTON of Pulaski, is visiting his parents.

Mrs. D. KLAAS has returned from the cities with his fall stock.

Mrs. ALLIE DUNN, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Bright.

Mrs. M. D. EDMONDSON has gone to Campbellsville to visit her sister.

Mrs. J. M. HOOKER, a Lexington banker, was over to see her nephews last week.

MR. WILL HARDIN, of Meridian, Miss., has been visiting his brother, Mark Hardin.

MR. JAMES T. CARTON has taken a position in the store of his brother-in-law, A. A. Warren.

MRSSES. S. P. STAGG, E. P. Owsley and R. S. Lytle went to Cincinnati yesterday to buy goods.

Mrs. S. F. H. TARRANT and Miss Jennie Buchanan have returned from the South. A number of young ladies came with them to attend Tarrant College.

Mrs. H. W. POWERS, of this city, left last week for New York to attend the marriage of her son, S. L. Powers, which takes place to day at the residence of the bride.

Mrs. BELLE HENDERSON and Mrs. Belte Frith who have been attending their sick mother, Mrs. G. T. McElhertie, have returned home. Mrs. McElhertie much better.

LOCAL MATTERS

BEAUTIFUL CANDLES at T. R. Walton's.

FALLING OF Ziegler Brothers' home and stores just received at S. H. Shanks'.

TEN SHARES OF FARMERS NATIONAL BANK STOCK FOR SALE. Apply at the Bank.

BOOKS Two hundred and fifty thousand and hard and well bound, for sale by Henry Bongham.

The firm having dissolved, those indebted to us will confer a favor by settling at once. Warren & McCall.

You can buy goods from us at actual cost and carriage until October 1st. We are cutting down stock preparatory to taking an invoice for change in the firm, Bright & Curran.

THE LINCOLN COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION will convene in Crab Orchard on Saturday, Sept. 26th, at 10 A. M. Every teacher in the county is cordially invited to be present. Miss Mattie E. Morgan, Secy.

A CASE OF SELF DEFENSE was made out for John Cain in the warrant charging him with cutting with intent to kill Napier Mason, at the examining trial yesterday and he was released. Mason is still living with chances for recovery.

CAUGHT.—John Stivers, charged with slipping up behind John Vesi at Athens, in Fayette county, at the August election, and shooting him dead, has been arrested by Marshal McInnis, of Pittsburgh, and returned to the scene of the crime. Stivers has been a fugitive since the commission of the deed and there was \$200 reward offered for his capture.

BOUGHT BACK.—Sheriff J. N. Menefee, who went to Peabody, Kansas, for Henry Roberts, who had been arrested there by Sheriff Thompson, returned with his prisoner Sunday morning. It will be remembered, killed Nick Benedict, at Millerville in a quarrel, which originated in the alleged charge by Benedict that Roberts had set fire to and burned a stack of wheat. After the killing Roberts made his escape and has been a fugitive till about two weeks ago when his capture was effected by Sheriff Thompson. After the killing the friends of Benedict published an article in this paper offering a reward of \$200 for the murderer, but as no name was signed to it, there was no thought it would be paid, yet on learning of the arrest, the father of the dead man came to town and succeeded in raising the money, which fact was telegraphed to Mr. Menefee, who paid over the amount before taking his man. He had no trouble in bringing him bitter, though in addition to the handcuffs, he would lock him to the heat pipe which ran through the car at night. Roberts is naturally a stupid fellow with no education whatever and does not seem to realize the very grave position he is in, for according to the reports of the case, he is sure for a very long term in the penitentiary, if indeed his life does not pay the forfeit for the crime.

A FEW Mason's Fruit Jars yet at T. R. Walton's.

NEW LINE OF FALL GOODS just opened at Billy Ball's Cell and examine.

THE second nine of Stanford went out to the Halls Gap nine five innings only, beating them 8 to 7.

THE SALE OF THE PERSONALITY OF THE late James Crow will be made to day and next Saturday, Mr. L. B. Adams will dispose of his stock and other personal property.

A BATTLESNAKE with 17 rattles was killed on the knobs near town the other evening by John S. Clark, the pitcher for the Stanfords, who did the work with a small Flintlock rifle.

MARION OWENSLEY, who was some time ago returned from the Lunatic Asylum as incurable and harmless, has recently developed a dangerous spirit, and his friends had him retired yesterday, when he was again ordered to the asylum. He is about 60 years of age.

THE HARRODSBURG best the Danville Saturday 10 in 2. The Stanfords played Danville last evening and will play them again Wednesday, which will close the Association games for the season. These may be an exhibition game or two here but it is more likely that the club will disband this week.

THE POSTMASTER has received instructions to send a pouch by the night trains for the points South of Junction City on the C. S. R. R., in answer to our complaint about the connection there. This will help us some in the transmission of our papers, if we can get them printed and labelled before the mail closes.

WE HAVE INFORMATION, from a reliable source, that it has been decided to build the Chesapeake & Nashville Ry., by way of Columbia, Casey's Creek and Hustonville. Our informant probably did not intend that we should make the fact public, but our duty as a reporter of news compels us to give our readers the "pointer."—[Yesterdate News]

CUMBERLAND FALLS.—In a letter ordering his paper changed to Hustonville, Mr. Joe Owens says: "The present, very delightful and fairly successful season closed on the 19th. The last of my guests departed on that day. We feel that we have lived down the very unjust reports circulated against the place in 1883; as the people have been very healthy both this summer and last; not a single case of sickness of any kind in the last two years."

FOOT CRUSHED.—Friday morning about 3 o'clock a through freight was climbing the grade in this place assisted by the "pusher" it broke in two. Brakeman J. K. Jameson was caught on the tail end and made the danger signal. The engineer reversed once, and the jir threw Jameson from the car to the track, where several wheels passed over his right foot crushing it to jelly. Dr. Reid was called and as soon as it was light enough amputated the limb several inches above the ankle. The man stood the operation well and the same day was taken to his home at Louisville.

JUDGE OWENSLEY, while in Louisville last week, seems to have submitted to an interview by a Commercial reporter, and from it we gather that he is emphatic in saying that he will neither be a candidate for Governor nor Senator and "don't think he'll be a candidate for Circuit Judge again."

We, the jury, find that W. M. Ball came to his death by being shot by his son, George, on the evening of September 20th, and we believe that the killing was in self defense, as the deceased was advancing upon the son with a loaded pistol in hand, cocked and threatening to kill him because the son had taken the part of his mother. We believe that the son was trying to pass out of the door and could not do so, as it was fastened. It appears to us, therefore, that he was bound to kill or be killed. J. J. Newland, G. L. Mershon, Silas Anderson, J. P. Delaney, John G. Sergeant, Geo. Lindsford.

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WHISKY THE PRIME CAUSE OF THE TRAGEDY

ANOTHER HORRIBLE HOMICIDE HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE BLOODY RECORD, AND A FATHER LIES THE VICTIM OF HIS OWN SON. ABOUT MIDNIGHT SUNDAY, GEORGE T. BALL DELIVERED HIMSELF TO THE JAILER SAYING THAT HE HAD SHOT AND KILLED HIS FATHER, WILLIAM M. BALL, THE DISTILLER. HIS STORY WAS THAT THE OLD MAN HAD WHIPPED HIS MOTHER WHEN HE REMONSTRATED. THIS ENRAGED HIM GREATLY AND HE WENT FOR A PISTOL SAYING THAT HE WOULD SETTLE HIM RIGHT THERE. IN A MOMENT HE RETURNED WITH A KNIFE IN HIS HAND COCKED, WHEN THE SON GRABBED HIS OWN WEAPON AND SHOT HIM SO THAT HE EXPIRED IN A FUGITIVE.

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—A LARGE ASSEMBLAGE COLLECTED AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY TO HEAR REV. RANDOLPH, OF DANVILLE, BUT IS BEING HIS REGULAR DAY AT WILLIAMSTOWN HE DID NOT MATERIALIZE.

—THE TEACHERS OF THE COUNTY WILL PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THAT THE FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION IS SET FOR NEXT SATURDAY, THE 26TH INST., AT CRAB ORCHARD. MRS. S. F. H. TARRANT IS PRESIDENT AND WILL GIVE A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL WHO ATTEND. LET THE MEETING BE FULL.

—THE EFFICACY OF ADVERTISING IS ILLUSTRATED BY THE LYNDON PARAGRAPH IN YOUR LAST.

THE MAN WHO ADVERTISED IN THE INTERIOR JOURNAL TO "FEED 100 MILES" little thought that his card would be read and commented on in the British metropolis. THE INTERIOR seems to be circulated in "GREENLAND'S IVE MOUNTAINS" and in "INDIA'S CORAL STRAND." Verily it puts STANFORD in communication with the civilized world—SENDING ITS WORDS OF CLEAR FROM THE APPALACHIAN TO THE SIERRA NEVADA, BREATHING ITS ADMINISTRATIONS IN THE CROWNED PROVINCES OF EUROPE, AND UTTERING A GLAD KENTUCKY SHOUT ON THE SUMMIT OF THE HIMALAYA. THINK OF THIS, WALTON, AND REJOICE THAT YOU TALK EVERY WEEK TO A MORE WIDELY EXTENDED AUDIENCE THAN WAS EVER REPRESENTED IN THE FAMED COLLISEUM OR WAITED IN THE TEACHINGS OF THE MOST NOTED ANCIENT AGES.

—A LATER MESSENGER SAYS THAT HE LEARNED FROM THEM THAT WHILE NONE OF THE FAMILY SAW THE SHOOTING AS IT OCCURRED INSIDE OF THE KITCHEN, WHERE GEORGE RETREATED AFTER HIS FATHER WENT FOR HIS PISTOL, THE CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO IT ARE AS GIVEN BY HIM. THE PATRICIDE IS ABOUT 25 YEARS OF AGE AND IS VERY MUCH EITHER FROM A SPASM DISEASE OR RHEUMATIC. BILLY BALL, AS HE WAS FAIRLY KNOWN, HAD ACQUIRED CONSIDERABLE PROPERTY IN THE MANUFACTURE OF WHISKY AND REPORTS WERE RIFE THAT HIS PLACE WAS AT TIMES A VERY DISORDERLY ONE. THE TRAGEDY IS A TERRIBLE ARGUMENT AGAINST THE MAKING, HANDLING OR TASTING OF THE ACCURST STUFF AND IS A WHOLE TEMPERANCE LECTURE IN ITSELF. THE EXAMINING TRIAL WILL BE CALLED TO-DAY.

—SQUIRE POITMAN WENT OUT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND HELD AN INQUEST. MRS. BALL AND HUGH BAILEY CORROBORATED THE STATEMENT MADE BY GEORGE ABOVE, WHEN THE FOLLOWING WITNESS WAS RENDERED.

—WE, THE JURY, FIND THAT W. M. BALL CAME TO HIS DEATH BY BEING SHOT BY HIS SON, GEORGE, ON THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 20TH, AND WE BELIEVE THAT THE KILLING WAS IN SELF DEFENSE, AS THE DECEASED WAS ADVANCING UPON THE SON WITH A LOADED PISTOL IN HAND, COCKED AND THREATENING TO KILL HIM BECAUSE THE SON HAD TAKEN THE PART OF HIS MOTHER. WE BELIEVE THAT THE SON WAS TRYING TO PASS OUT OF THE DOOR AND COULD NOT DO SO, AS IT WAS FASTENED. IT APPEARS TO US, THEREFORE, THAT HE WAS BOUND TO KILL OR BE KILLED.

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RELIGIOUS.

—THE FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE YEAR WILL BE HELD AT THE METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

—ELD. J. G. LIVINGSTON'S MEETING AT CRAB ORCHARD CONTINUES WITH UNBATED INTEREST. HE BAPTIZED 30 PERSONS IN CEDAR CREEK YESTERDAY.

—OF THE 5,000 THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES THERE ARE 1,000 CATHOLIC, 899 BAPTIST, 621 PRESBYTERIAN, 525 LUTHERAN, 451 METHODIST, 253 EPISCOPALIAN, 115 UNITARIAN.

—MR. J. R. JAMES HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE CONGREGATION OF THE BAPTISTS OF THIS PLACE TO PRACTICE FOR THREE DAYS A MONTH, AND IT IS EXPECTED HE WILL PRACTICE AT BURNTIDE ONE SUNDAY.—[SOMERSET REPORTER.]

—THE MEETING CONDUCTED AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH BY REV. H. T. DANIELS AND J. M. BRUCE, HAS ENTERED UPON ITS SECOND WEEK WITH 11 ADDITIONS TO THE VISITORS. THE CHURCH IS FILLED AT EACH SERVICE WITH CONGREGATION, WHICH EVINCE A DEEP INTEREST IN THE VERY EXCELLENT SERMONS DELIVERED BY MR. DANIELS. THE MUSIC IS QUITE A FEATURE AT ALL TIMES, BUT WAS ESPECIALLY FINE A FEW NIGHTS AGO, WHEN MESSRS. G. B. WALTERS AND G. T. HELM AND MISS SALLIE WALTERS SANG "THAT BEAUTIFUL GOLDEN GATE" IN A MANNER WHICH SHOWED THEM TO BE VERY SUPERIOR VOCALISTS.

—THERE IS NO DOUBT NOW ABOUT MR. BARNEY HAVING ATTACHED HIMSELF TO THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND. IN HIS NEW BOOK, "EREKA," HE TELLS OF HIS IMPRESSIONS OF THE CHURCH CONNECTION EVER SINCE HE WITHDRAWN FROM THE PRESBYTERIAN COMMUNION, AND HOW IN A VISION THE MATTER WAS SOLVED AND HIS DECISION MADE AS ABOVE. SAYS HE: "SO, I DRAFTED, UNTIL THE NIGHT OF THE 14TH OF JUNE, 1885; WHEN, IN A MOMENT,

THE RIDDLE OF MY LIFE WAS SOLVED. AS I LAY AWAKE THAT NIGHT, THINKING OF GOD'S GOODNESS TO ME PERSONALLY, YET WONDERING IF I WOULD GO ON IN ISOLATION, WITHOUT CHURCH CONNECTION, TO THE END OF MY EARTHLY LIFE; AND FIND WHAT MY HEART YEARNED AFTER, ONLY IN THE COMMUNION OF SINNERS IN HEAVEN; THE DEAR LORD OPENED MY BLINDED EYES AND I SAW HIS CHURCH SHINE FORTH "FAIR AS THE MOON, CLEAR AS THE SUN, AND TERRIBLE AS AN ARMY WITH BANNERS."

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OLD DUMPS.

(New York News)

They used to make fun of him at the office. He was a queer old fellow, with a solemn face, and what we thought ridiculously polite ways. He'd take off his hat when he came in and say:

"Good morning, gentlemen. I trust I see you all in good health this fine day." And some of the boys would grin and some would nod—and some wouldn't do anything; but I never could help standing up and bowing, perhaps because I knew that my mother would have said I ought to do it.

To be sure, he was only on salary like ourselves, but had been at Rock & Burton's twenty-five years, and young fellows had come and gone, and there he was. And, you see, it was gentlemanly of him, I said; and if he was a little snuff-colored creature, with a queer little wig, why, he looked somehow like a gentleman, too.

I said it once to Merrivale, next desk to mine; but—well—I didn't try it again. You see Merrivale was up to everything, dressed elegantly, sneered at everything, almost, and I'd come from a country town and he was a city man.

Nobody was down on "Old Dumps" as he was, especially after he made us that speech about our conduct to the ladies. Dumps made the speech, you know; and it was Merrivale who said the lady only came to look at him. I'm sure she really wanted to know the way to the street she asked for; and how she colored and hurried out! And Dumps, with his brown wig and stiff ways, looked to me like the gentleman that day; and Merrivale, with his fine curling hair and black mustache and broad shoulders, like the puppy.

The man who calls a blush to the cheek of a good woman by look or tone must have forgotten his mother," said Old Dumps. "When that lady asked you a civil question, she raised on her belief that you were a gentleman, Mr. Merrivale. When you answered her as you did and spoke of her as you did any one could read your insulting thoughts, Mr. Merrivale, and you did not even rise from your seat, sir. You proved that she was very much mistaken."

"Mean to say I am no gentleman!" said Merrivale.

"In this instance, sir," said Old Dumps, [Philadelphia North American.]

A laughable story was told recently by an elderly gentleman living in the city. While our spending the evening he was introduced to a strange gentleman, and after a few preliminary remarks on both sides the strange gentleman inquired about the welfare of his son. The visitor felt surprised that his new acquaintance should know his son, but answered rather briefly,

"He graduates at Harvard next spring, I believe," added the new acquaintance.

The gentleman thought he must have been talking to some of the other guests about his son, and they continued the conversation about him and the college.

There was a brief pause, and then the new acquaintance said: "I'm sorry I've not met your wife this evening, so that I could see your family complete."

The gentleman felt that the stranger was getting a little too anxious to make himself familiar, and so he slipped in a casual remark that his son had been feeling out of sorts for a few days.

"Yes," said the new acquaintance, "that's the way with me when my wife goes away. Everything around the house seems to go wrong without her."

By this time the gentleman was continuing the conversation only by saying "yes" and "no."

"Aren't you going to invite me round to see you when she comes home from Florida next week?" asked the new acquaintance. The gentleman looked at him in no good humor, but seeing a smile on his face which turned into outright laughter, he saw that something was up, and laughing himself, said: "Look here, how the mischief did you come to know so much about my affairs?"

"You told me yourself," laughed the other. The master was soon explained. The gentleman had been riding in an Eighth street car the day before talking to a friend. The other, then a stranger, had been on the same car in a seat close to him, and overheard the conversation. When they were introduced a day later, the stranger recognized him at once, and could not resist pronouncing the questions. They took a good laugh together.

He had written to my mother that I was doing well and liked my business, and would be down to see her on Sunday, when I was sent for to go into the inner office; and there—I can't go through with it—I can't even remember certain details; but I was charged with being a thief.

You'd have to understand our particular business, as well as bookkeeping, to know how I was supposed to have done it; but they believed I had robbed them of \$400.

They urged me to confess. I was innocent, and I said so. Then they told me that they did not wish to be hard on me. I was young. The city was a bad place for boys. They would be merciful and only dismiss me. Only dismiss me without recommendation.

All I could say had no effect. They had proved me guilty before they accused me, they said; and at last I staggered out into the office. The boys were getting ready to go home. I saw they knew what had happened.

"None of you believed this of me," said I. "None of you know who I am."

An old Merrivale said: "Look here, Forrester, you're very lucky to get off." And Carterry said: "Now, come, we know to whom to be foaled. It's always your silly boots of a good young man that does these sort of things." And Grab said: "I say, Forrester, don't talk too much; you'll give yourself away." And Stover said: "Oh, go take a glass of brandy and water, and don't go on like a girl about it."

And what with shame and rage and grief, I could have died, when out of his dusky corner came little old Dumps, in his little snuff-colored overcoat, and held out his hand to him.

"Mr. Forrester," he said. "I've watched you ever since you've been here. I know what you are. You are incapable of a dishonest act, and what is more, I will prove it before I die. The man who respects others always respects himself. The man who reverences God and honors his mother will do no dishonorable thing."

He took my hand in his arm, and, bowing to the others, walked out into the street with me. I heard Grab and Stover and Carterry laugh, but Merrivale gave us a turkish look and stood, white to the lips, looking after us.

"Mr. Dumps," said I. "I thank you for your confidence in me. I deserve it—in this, at least; but it saves my heart from breaking under this disgrace. How shall I tell my mother?"

"Don't tell her yet," said he. "Wait. Others shall think of you as I do now."

Then he went on in silence. He took me to his own room, where he kept his bachelors' hall. He made tea for me and served me with sliced potted beef and thin bread and butter.

The room was a strange, old-fashioned place, enough like a room in a story, and there was the imitation of a young lady in the costume of forty years before on the wall over the mantel; and on book-shelves, old, half-bound volumes, and on a stand near the fire a prayer-book with the book-mark hanging from it.

And it was not until we had done tea that he said to me very apologetically, after I had called him Mr. Dumps:

"Mr. Forrester, excuse me, but I am not named Dumps. That is the name by which the young men at the store considered it witty to call me. I confess I could not see

CURED BY SUNLIGHT.

VALUE OF THE SUN'S RAYS AS A REMEDIAL AGENT.

What the Old Greeks and Romans Thought—Opinions of Modern Physicians—Diseases Cured by Bodily Exposure to Sunlight.

H. Reynolds, M. D., in *Phrenological Journal*, says: Sunlight is almost as indispensable to the health of living beings as to plants. The effect of deprivation of light upon plants is well seen in the pale, long potato sprouts which grow in dark cellars, where potatoes have been left during the summer. The sunlight is requisite to develop the coloring matter of plants and to develop sound and healthy growth. Children and young girls reared in darkened rooms, pale, hasty, and unhealthy, somewhat resembling the potato sprouts which grow in the dark. The more sunlight a plant has, the more vigorous, healthy and strong it becomes.

Plants which are partly shut out from the sunlight, or beneath the deep shade of trees, or within the shade of buildings, make but a feeble and sickly growth. Even fruit which is shut out from the direct rays of the sun is pale in color, and is not so fine in flavor as that which is exposed to the rays of the sun. The reddest apples are those grown in the full blaze of the sunlight, and the children which have the reddest cheeks and the healthiest bodies are those reared outdoors in the sunshine.

ESTERNE BY THE ANCIENTS.

The ancients highly esteemed the sunlight as conducive to health. It is related by Plutarch that when the youthful Alexander visited Diogenes at Corinth he found the famous philosopher lying tranquilly in the sun. The warrior kindly saluted him and asked if he could do anything for him. "Only stand a little out of my sunshine," replied Diogenes. Diogenes was then three-score and ten, and age made the sunshine doubly dear to him. According to Pliny, it was a common practice in Greece for old men to recruit their energies both mental and physical, by exposing themselves naked in the sun. Hippocrates recognised the reviving effects of warmth and sunlight on the aged by saying, "Old men are double their age in winter and younger in summer."

The old Romans esteemed the sunshine. Pliny, the elder, employed his leisure hours after dinner in summer lying in the sun. Pliny, the younger, at both his country seats had gardens thickly bordered with hedges, where he could walk completely nude, thus exposing his whole body to the blaze of the sun. Love of sunshine was a marked trait of the old Romans. Nearly all the dwellings were provided on the roofs or southern walls with balconies or terraces, where the occupants, sitting or reclining, could sun themselves all they wished. Such use of the sunshine is conducive to the preservation of the health.

ESSENTIAL TO DEVELOPMENT.

The value of light in the development of animal organisms was shown by experiments of Dr. W. F. Edwards, made many years ago in France. He found that frogs' eggs placed in the dark were prevented from developing, and that a tadpole kept in a dark place, although it attained a large size, did not change its form. Dr. Hammond confirmed this result, as he found that while kept in darkness the transformation of the tadpole was indefinitely postponed, but when brought to the light it became a frog in a few days. Something of the same effect is produced upon the human race when deprived of sunlight. Dr. Forbes Winslow says: "The total exclusion of the sun's beams induces an impoverished state of the blood, muscular debility, dropical effusion, softening of the bones, nervous excitability, irritability of the heart, loss of appetite, consumption, physical deformity, stunted growth, mental impairment, premature old age. The offspring of those so unhealthily trained are often deformed, weak, and puny, and are disposed to scrofulous affections."

Thus it will be seen that a full supply of sunlight is needed to secure full development of our physical organizations. Another writer says: "Care should be taken both in health and disease to insure sufficient amount of light, and it is impossible to rear well-formed, strong, and robust children unless attention is paid to this requirement. Sun-baths, or apartments in which the solar rays can fall upon the naked body, are highly advantageous to health, and rooms for this purpose could easily be constructed in most of our city houses. Let us then, to use the dying words of Goethe, have 'more light.'

SUNLIGHT CURES DISEASE.

A recent English writer says: "The direct rays of the sun are great remedial and preventative agents in certain diseases, such as scrofula, phthisis, rickets, etc." Dr. Warren says: "Sclerosis from sunburn is one of the misfortunes of our civilized life. The same causes which make the potato vines white and sickly when grown in dark cellars, operate to produce pale, sickly girls that are reared in our parlors. Exposure to the direct rays of the sun and they begin to show color, health, and strength. One of the ablest lawyers in our country, a victim of long and hard brain labor, came to me a year ago, suffering with partial paralysis. The right leg and hip were reduced in size, with constant pain in the joint. He was obliged, in coming upstairs, to raise the left foot first on every stair, dragging the right one after it. Pale, feeble, miserable, he told me he had been failing several years, and closed with, 'My work is done. At 60 I find myself worn out.'

"I directed him to lie down under a large window, and to allow the sun to fall upon every part of his body, at first ten minutes a day, increasing the time until he could expose himself to the direct rays of the sun a full hour. His habits were not essentially altered in any other particular. In six months he came running up stairs like a vigorous man of 40, and declared, with sparkling eyes, 'I have twenty years more of work in me.' I have assisted many dyspeptics, neuralgic, rheumatic, and hypochondriacal people into health by the sun cure. Numerous other instances of cures of diseases by exposure to the light might be given, but enough has been cited to show the importance of sunlight both in restoring to health and in maintaining good health."

Beginning an Address.

[Hall's Journal of Health.]

Air: A good traveler, after having fed his horses, renew his journey in a trot, but with a slow walk, gradually increasing his pace, so as to get up to address an assembly for a continued effort the first few sentences should be uttered in a low, slow tone, gradually intensified, otherwise the voice will break down in a very few minutes, with coughing or hoarseness.

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